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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Albert E. CASAVANT; Aarti GUPTA; and Pranav ASHAR  
A PROPERTY-SPECIFIC TESTBENCH GENERATION FRAMEWORK FOR  
DESIGN VALIDATION BY GUIDED SIMULATION  
Our Ref. A7675

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 43 sheets of the specification (including a 1 page abstract and 18 claims), claims, 21 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

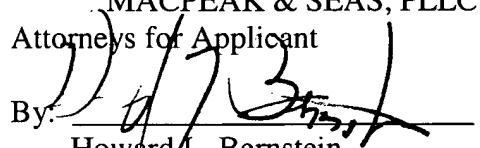
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	18	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$790.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$830.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$790.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from March 20, 2000 based on US Application No. 60/190,100.

Respectfully submitted,  
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